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SUBJECT: AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN PHILIPPINE ELECTION OPINION POLL

1. EMBOFF SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH ROPER ORGANIZATION'S BUD LEWIS EVENING OF APRIL 3. LEWIS INDICATED HE HAS DECIDED TO CONDUCT ROPER POLL OF ELECTION-EVE VOTER PREFERENCES. HE SAID INTERVIEWING BY LOCAL CONTRACTOR, GALLUP-AFFILIATED FAR EAST RESEARCH, ALREADY HAS STARTED AND WILL CONTINUE OVER NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. MINDFUL OF POLITICAL AND LEGAL SANCTIONS AGAINST "FOREIGN MEDDLING," LEWIS PERSONALLY WILL LEAVE PHILIPPINES AFTERNOON OF APRIL 4 AFTER REVIEWING SURVEY RESULTS THUS FAR AND RESOLVING ANY TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES. REMAINDER OF SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED BY FILIPINO CONTRACTOR WITHOUT LEWIS' SUPERVISION. FINAL RESULTS, "SIMPLY A COUPLE OF NUMBERS," WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO NEW YORK. HE EXPECTS DR. ROPER TO ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS AT A NEW YORK PRESS CONFERENCE.

3. THE ROPER POLL, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, IS LIMITED TO METRO MANILA ELECTORAL REGION AND CONSISTS OF ASKING SAMPLE OF VOTERS WHICH CANDIDATES FOR INTERIM LEGISLATURE THEY INTEND TO VOTE FOR ON APRIL 7. ROPER'S CLIENT, PHILIPPINE NEWS OF NEW YORK, HAS RESERVED RIGHT NOT TO PUBLICIZE CONFIDENTIAL

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